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**SA HIV Clinicians Society Newsletter**  
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## **Message from the President**

If you are wondering why you are no longer receiving *Transcript* in the post, it's likely because you haven't paid your annual membership fees. The Society is only posting copies of the newsletter to its members who have paid dues. If you are unsure of whether you've paid your membership subscription, please contact Kerry at 071 868 0789 to check your status. Application forms which include the Society's banking details are located on our website at [www.sahivsoc.org](http://www.sahivsoc.org). Thank you for your continued support.

## **Welcome Mpho!**

Mpho Maledimo has joined the Society as Office Administrator. Mpho comes to the Society from CARE South Africa-Lesotho and has a strong background in information systems management and administration. He will be responsible for managing the day to day activities of the Society's office and coordinating all Society meetings and travel. If you are in Durban for the 5<sup>th</sup> SA AIDS Conference, drop by the Society's booth to meet Mpho and the rest of the Society staff.

## **5th SA AIDS Conference**

The Society's office will be closed during the 5<sup>th</sup> SA AIDS Conference, Tuesday, 7 June to Friday, 10 June. Society President, Prof Francois Venter, is chairing this year's conference, and Society staff will be manning the organisation's booth in the exhibit hall (stand #50). Thirty Society members were awarded bursaries to attend this year's conference – the most that the Society has ever provided. The Society is coordinating the Skills Building Programme (see the appendix for the programme schedule), and there are a number of exciting sessions planned, including how to do the perfect FNA and case studies in ART resistance. The Society is also hosting a memorial lecture and dinner in honour of Dr Steve Andrews, former Society Executive Committee member and beloved

colleague, doctor and friend. Dr Eric Goemaere will give the keynote speech: *10 years of ART Programmes in Khayelitsha*. The dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, 8 June at 18h30; please rsvp to Natalie Martyn at 079 393 4793 or [nataliem@afrihost.co.za](mailto:nataliem@afrihost.co.za). Note that rsvp's must be received by **Friday, June 3** to be considered.

The Society thanks its sponsors – Abbott, Adcock Ingram, Aspen, MTN Foundation and the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts – whose generous support enabled the Society to sponsor member bursaries, skills building sessions and the Steve Andrews Memorial Lecture.

## ***Single Drug Switch From Stavudine (or Zidovudine) to Tenofovir***

Prof Graeme Meintjes  
19 June 2010

Many clinicians consider switching a patient on first-line ART from stavudine (or zidovudine) to tenofovir either because side effects such as lipoatrophy, neuropathy or anaemia have developed or because they wish to avoid the side effect profile associated with stavudine and zidovudine, particularly lipoatrophy.

However, there are two important issues to consider before making such a single drug switch:

- 1) Before a patient is prescribed tenofovir the **serum creatinine** should be checked and the **estimated creatinine clearance** calculated. Tenofovir is nephrotoxic in a small proportion of patients, but the risk is higher in those with underlying renal impairment. Tenofovir should be avoided in patients with creatinine clearance < 50ml/min.
- 2) The patient's **HIV viral load** should be checked. The reason is that if a patient has virological failure on first line ART and a single drug switch to tenofovir is made then resistance to tenofovir may rapidly develop (due to the K65R mutation). If the switch to tenofovir is being made within the first 6 months of first line ART it may be assumed that resistance to first line has not yet developed (provided there has been good adherence) and a switch to tenofovir can be made without checking the viral load first. However, if a switch to tenofovir is considered beyond 6 months then the viral load should be checked first. If the viral load is undetectable (VL < 50 copies/ml) then the switch can be safely made. However, if the viral load is detectable (VL > 50 copies/ml) then the switch should be deferred, additional adherence counselling provided and the viral load should be repeated in 3 months. If the viral load is now undetectable then the switch can be safely made. If viral load is still not suppressed at this stage then consideration should be given to switching to second line ART (which may contain tenofovir).

Sometimes the viral load may not be suppressed initially, but the clinician may not want to defer 3 months because the patient has side effects (eg. neuropathy) that may worsen if a switch deferred. Such cases should be discussed with AfA as the approach needs to be individualized.

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## ***Case Study: Tenofovir in Patients with Renal Dysfunction***

Annoesjka Swart (BSc. Pharm.), Briony Chisholm (B. Pharm.)

The Medicines Information Centre (MIC) is situated in the Division of Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Cape Town. It has been providing unbiased, up-to-date information to both public and private sector health care professionals since 1980.

Since March 2008, the MIC, in collaboration with the Foundation for Professional Development and USAID/PEPFAR, has been providing a much-needed toll-free national HIV and TB Hotline to all health care workers in South Africa. The Hotline provides information on telephonic, faxed or e-mailed queries relating to TB, HIV testing, post exposure prophylaxis, management of HIV in pregnancy and prevention of mother-to-child transmission, antiretroviral therapy (initiation, treatment selection, lab/clinical monitoring, adverse effects), drug interactions, treatment and prophylaxis of opportunistic infections, drug availability and adherence support.

The Hotline currently answers over 400 HIV-related queries a month. Since the introduction of tenofovir as first-line treatment, we have had numerous queries regarding its use in patients with renal dysfunction. Here is one example of a query that we answered recently:

### **CASE STUDY: Tenofovir in patients with renal dysfunction**

**Samuel, a 42-year old male patient with a baseline CD4 of 124 who weighs 67kg, presented for initiation of HAART. Baseline bloods show normal LFTs, a normal FBC except for an Hb of 6.5 and serum creatinine of 324 µmol/L. What HAART should be initiated?**

Before initiating patients on the first-line regimen of tenofovir (TDF), lamivudine (3TC) and efavirenz (EFV) or nevirapine (NEV), renal function must be determined. Renal toxicity is well documented with tenofovir. It is essential to calculate creatinine clearance (CrCl) in all patients who start TDF with a weight < 50kg, age > 50 years or serum creatinine > 100 µmol/L. Patients who do not meet any of the aforementioned criteria are likely to have normal renal function.

There are two methods for determining renal function. The glomerular filtration rate can be estimated – laboratories report this as the eGFR, or the creatinine clearance can be estimated using the Modified formula of Cockcroft and Gault:

$$\frac{(140 - \text{age}) \times \text{Wt (kg)}}{\text{Scr } (\mu\text{mol/L})}$$

For females multiply the answer above by 0.85

Note that these two methods will give different results in the same patient, but the estimates are accurate enough for clinical decision-making.

The calculated CrCl in this patient is 20 mL/min. Any patient with an eGFR or creatinine clearance of less than 50 mL/min should NOT be given tenofovir. In addition, it should be remembered that a normal eGFR/CrCl is above 80 mL/min, so patients with a value between 50 and 80 mL/min already have compromised renal function.

Due to the low Hb of this patient, AZT is also not a wise choice. We recommended d4T, 3TC and EFV here, with dosage adjustment for his renal dysfunction.

Tenofovir is not the only ARV which is influenced by the patient's renal function. All nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs) or their metabolites are excreted by the kidney and many of them need their doses to be adjusted according to the degree of renal impairment. The table below shows dosage adjustments in renal dysfunction.

We recommended d4T 15 mg daily, 3TC 150 mg first dose then 100 mg daily and EFV 600 mg daily, with regular renal monitoring. Patients' renal function often improves significantly on ARVs and the doses should be adjusted upwards as it improves, otherwise the patient's blood levels may become sub-therapeutic. If renal function normalises, and viral load is suppressed, changing to TDF may be considered at a later stage.

### Adjustment of dosages of antiretrovirals in patients with renal impairment

Drug	Standard Dose	Dosing in renal impairment		
<b>Abacavir</b>	300 mg twice daily	Dosage adjustment not needed		
<b>Didanosine</b> (enteric coated)	250 mg to 400 mg per day, depending on weight	<b>CrCl/eGFR (mL/min)</b>	<b>Wt ≥ 60 kg</b>	<b>Wt &lt; 60kg</b>
		≥ 60	400 mg daily	250 mg daily
		30 -59	200 mg daily	125 mg daily
		10-29	125 mg daily	125 mg daily
		< 10	125 mg daily	Formulation not suitable
<b>Efavirenz</b>	600 mg daily (or 400 mg if < 40 kg) at night	Dosage adjustment not needed		
<b>Lamivudine</b>	150 mg twice daily or 300 mg once daily	<b>CrCl/eGFR (mL/min)</b>		
		≥ 50	150 mg twice daily or 300 mg once daily	
		30 - 49	150 mg daily	
		15 - 29	150 mg first dose, then 100 mg daily	
		5 -14	150 mg first dose, then 50 mg daily	
		< 5	50 mg first dose, then 25 mg daily	
<b>Lopinavir/ritonavir (Aluvia®/Kaletra®)</b>	400mg/100mg twice daily	Dosage adjustment not needed.		
<b>Nevirapine</b>	200 mg daily for 2 weeks then 200 mg twice daily	Dosage adjustment not needed.		
<b>Stavudine</b>	30 mg twice daily	<b>CrCl/eGFR (mL/min)</b>		
		> 50	30 mg twice daily	
		26 – 50	15 mg twice daily	
		< 25	15 mg once daily	
<b>Tenofovir</b>	300 mg once daily	<b>CrCl/eGFR (mL/min)</b>		
		< 50	<b>DO NOT USE</b>	
<b>Zidovudine</b>	300mg twice daily	<b>CrCl/eGFR (mL/min)</b>		
		≥ 15	Dosage adjustment not needed	
		< 15	300 mg daily	
<b>Please note that for patients on haemodialysis these recommendations may be different</b>				

The HIV Health Care Worker Hotline is available to answer your calls Monday – Friday, 08h30 to 16h30. Please call 0800 212 506 or 021 406 6782, or send and sms or “please call me” to 071 840 1572. [www.hivhotline.uct.ac.za](http://www.hivhotline.uct.ac.za)

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## Society Publications

### HIV NURSING MATTERS

The June 2011 edition of *HIV Nursing Matters* will be released at the 5<sup>th</sup> SA AIDS Conference, and all Society nurse members should receive it in the post by mid-June. The theme of the issue is leadership, accountability and evaluation, and it includes an interview with Health Minister Motsoaledi; an overview of April's National Nursing Summit; and an article examining the ethics of responsibility and accountability in nursing. Past issues of *HIV Nursing Matters* are available on the Society's website, [www.sahivsoc.org](http://www.sahivsoc.org), under the **publications** heading. Society members are encouraged to submit articles for the Editor's consideration. Articles cannot exceed 1500 words and should be submitted to the editor, Nelouise Geyer, via email: [Nelouise@sahivsoc.org](mailto:Nelouise@sahivsoc.org).

### SOUTHERN AFRICAN JOURNAL OF HIV MEDICINE

The June 2011 edition of the *Journal* will be available at the 5<sup>th</sup> SA AIDS Conference on 7 June, and all Society members should receive it in the post by mid-June. The issue features two new Society clinical practice guidelines: *Safer Conception in Fertile HIV-Infected Individuals and Couples* and *INH Preventive Therapy (IPT) in HIV Infected South African Children*. The latest edition of the *Journal* can be viewed online at the Society's website, [www.sahivsoc.org](http://www.sahivsoc.org), or on the Journal's website, [www.sahivjmed.org.za](http://www.sahivjmed.org.za).

**Article submission:** Articles should be submitted to the editor online at [www.sahivjmed.org.za](http://www.sahivjmed.org.za). Once an article has been submitted, the author will receive an acknowledgement of receipt, and the article will be subject to a peer review. The authors of all published articles will be awarded 15 CPD points, and co-authors will receive 5 CPD points. Reviewers of published articles will receive 3 CPD points. We are happy to accept articles from people writing for publication for the first time, and will provide support to first-time authors.

### TRANSCRIPT

The Society will include resources relevant to clinicians, e.g. information on trainings, events, books, materials or other items, in *Transcript*. Short articles on timely issues are also considered. Please send resource information or article suggestions to Laurie Schowalter at [laurie@sahivsoc.org](mailto:laurie@sahivsoc.org).

## Branch Meeting Dates 2011

Please note that the below dates are provisional and may be subject to change. For more information, please contact the relevant branch coordinator.

PROVINCE / CITY	DATE	VENUE	TIME	COORDINATOR CONTACT DETAILS
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>				
East London	20 July 27 September 23 November	Drs du Buisson & Partners, Ampath Laboratory, 58 St James Rd, Southernwood	19:00	Ms Daphne Gernetzky Tel: 043 703 4300 Email: <a href="mailto:gernetzkyd@ampath.co.za">gernetzkyd@ampath.co.za</a>
Mthatha	6 July 14 Sept 9 November			Dr Angela Smith Email: <a href="mailto:dr.angela.smith@gmail.com">dr.angela.smith@gmail.com</a>
Port Elizabeth	30 June 25 August 27 October 24 November	The President's Suite, St George's Cricket Ground	19:00	Dr Kas Kasongo Tel: 041 451 4423 Email: <a href="mailto:kasongo@pathcare.co.za">kasongo@pathcare.co.za</a>
<b>FREE STATE</b>				
Bloemfontein	TBD	Bloemfontein Medi-Clinic Seminar Room 6th floor	18:30	Madaleen Janse van Vuuren Tel: 051 401 4633 Email: <a href="mailto:mvanvuuren@pathcare.co.za">mvanvuuren@pathcare.co.za</a>

Welkom	25 August 24 November			Dr Mandla Mphuthi Email: mandlamphuthi@hotmail.com  Dr Ralph Nhiwatiwa Email: drnhiwatiwa2@hotmail.com
<b>GAUTENG</b>				
Johannesburg	30 June 28 July 25 August 22 September 27 October 24 November	Glenhove Conference Centre, 52 Glenhove Rd, Houghton	19:00	Prof Francois venter Email: fventer@rhru.co.za  Rsvp: Ms Natalie Martyn Tel: 079 393 4793 Email: nataliem@afrihost.co.za
Pretoria	2 June 7 July 4 August 1 September 6 October 3 November	Muelmed Hospital Boardroom, Pretorius St, between Hamilton and Leyds Streets	18:30	Dr Mariette Botes Tel: 012 440 0758 Email: mariette@hivpractice.co.za;  Dr Lynne Webber Email: webberl@lancet.co.za Ms Elizabeth Malela Cell: 082 631 1588
<b>POLOKWANE</b>				
Pietersburg	09 June 15 September 17 November	TBD		Dr Sizeka Maweya Email: sizeka@webmail.co.za
<b>KWAZULU NATAL</b>				
Durban	20 July 21 September 16 November	TBD		Prof Yunus Moosa – moosay@ukzn.ac.za Ms Sue Anderson – sueand@absamail.co.za Dr Fundisiwe Chonco – choncof@ukzn.ac.za Ms Wendy Dhlomo Mphatswe – Mphatswe@ukzn.ac.za  Rsvp Ms Natalie Martyn Tel: 079 393 4793 Email: nataliem@afrihost.co.za
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Nelspruit	28 July 29 Sept	Nou's Toeka, Nelspruit	18:00	Dr Ebby Mkhabela Tel: (013) 755 1458 Email: ebby.mkhabela@righttocare.org
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>				
Northern Cape	31 August 30 November	Various locations		Mr Tsietsi Shushu Tel: 053 343 0011 Cell: 083 993 6976 Email: gtshu@yahoo.com
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Mafikeng	20 July 21 September 23 November		18:30	Dr Seli Bogatsu Email: bogatsusele@yahoo.com
<b>WESTERN CAPE</b>				
Cape Town	28 July* 29 September 24 November	Wolfson Pavilion Lecture Theatre, Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine, UCT Medical School		Dr Graeme Meintjes Email: graemein@mweb.co.za  Rsvp: Ms Natalie Martyn Tel: 079 393 4793 Email: nataliem@afrihost.co.za
Paarl	2 June 4 August 6 October 1 December	Nelson's Creek Estate	18:30	Dr Dirk Hagemester Cell: 072 942 6218 Email: Dhagemei@pgwc.gov.za
Garden Route	9 June 11 August 6 October 6 December	Geneva Medi-Clinic in George	18:00	Dr Theo van den Handel Cell phone: 083 587 3562 Email: theo.vdhandel@righttocare.org
<b>BOTSWANA</b>				
Gaborone (Southern Branch)	The first Thursday of every month	Boehringer Institute	18:00	Dr Tafireyi Marukutira Email: sahivcs@gmail.com
Francistown (Northern Branch)	Meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month	Conference Room, Nyangabgwe Hospital	19:00	Dr KF Mompoti Tel: (00) 267 713 09897 Cell: (00) 267 241 2518  Dr Samba Nyirenda Tel: (00) 241 5222 ext 216 / 241 7105 Fax (00) 241 4704 Cell (00) 7131 8255
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<b>ZAMBIA</b>				
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\* The July meeting will be held at the New learning Centre Lecture Theatre – Anatomy Building

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Mutare	To be confirmed	Mutare Club	17:30	Dr Munyaradzi Mukuzunga Email: mukuzungam@vaccintrial.africa.ac.zw Email:mmukuzunga@yahoo.com

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Please note that branch coordinators are volunteers and do not receive a salary or stipend from the Society.

## **Emerging Issues Meetings - Johannesburg**

The Emerging Issues meetings will take place on alternate months, at 18:00, immediately prior to the Johannesburg Branch meetings at the Glenhove Conference Centre. Note that in order to receive CPD points for attendance at **both** the Emerging Issues meeting and the Johannesburg Branch meeting, members must sign both meeting registers. The 2011 dates for the Emerging Issues meetings are: **30 June, 25 August and 27 October**.

## **Important Information on CPD Points**

### **Branch Meetings**

All Society branch meetings held in South Africa are CPD-accredited by SAMA, and health care workers who attend meetings will receive one CPD point for each hour of the presentation. Please note that as of 01 January 2011, CPD points **will only be awarded to Society members whose annual membership fees have been paid in full at the time of the branch meeting**.

We use an automated system for distributing CPD certificates, based on our membership database, so please remember to include your Society membership number on the meeting registers (for your convenience, your membership number will be e-mailed to you with the meeting invitations). If any of your colleagues who are not members of the Society would like to attend the meetings, they are welcome, but please advise that they will not be eligible for CPD points.

### **Questionnaires**

Two points are awarded for the completion of each multiple choice questionnaire in the *Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine*, with a pass rate of 70%. Questionnaires must be submitted online at: [www.cpdjournals.org.za](http://www.cpdjournals.org.za)

If you experience any problems with on-line questionnaire system, please contact Gertrude Fani at: 021 681 7216.

**Please note that the Society is no longer able to issue certificates for faxed or posted questionnaires from current or back issues of the Journal.**

### **Authors: Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine**

Fifteen CPD points are awarded to the authors of all published articles, and co-authors will receive 5 CPD points. Reviewers of published articles will receive 3 CPD points.



## Training Courses

### 1. COLLEGES OF MEDICINE: DIPLOMA IN HIV MANAGEMENT – DIP HIV MAN (SA):

Examination Structure: Exit Examination: 2 written papers, no oral examination.

Requirements: 6 months supervised training at a teaching or CMSA-approved hospital OR 6 months in an HIV Clinic PLUS 10 day's attendance of HIV Management courses.

**For more information on fees, examination dates, syllabus and candidate requirements, please contact the Colleges of Medicine:**

Tel: 011 726 7037

Website: <http://www.collegemedsa.ac.za>

### 2. CLINICAL HIV MANAGEMENT COURSE OFFERED BY THE WITS INSTITUTE FOR SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, HIV AND RELATED DISEASES

This full time, Johannesburg based two week course includes:

Module 1: Overview - History of HIV to palliative care

Module 2: Basic science

Module 3: TB and other opportunistic infections – prevention, diagnosis and treatment

Module 4: ARVs

Both adult and paediatric treatment and care are covered during the course. Field trips to leading Johannesburg ARV clinics are also part of the 10 day learning experience. 32 CPD points are awarded to participants attending every session and the course provides sound preparation for doctors planning to take the College of Medicine's HIV Management Diploma examination.

Fees are R6 000 or \$US 854.00 for non-South African residents with limited bursaries available.

**For further details and application forms visit [www.rhru.co.za](http://www.rhru.co.za) or contact course co-ordinator Mercy Mopedi: Tel: 011 358 5312 or e-mail: [mmopedi@rhru.co.za](mailto:mmopedi@rhru.co.za)**

Course Date	Closing date for applications
7-18 November 2011	30 September 2011

### 3. TOGA AND KIMERA MASTERCLASS PROGRAMME IN HIV MEDICINE 2011

**Time:** 08:00 - 10:00

**Venue:** The Upstairs Boardroom, Toga Laboratory, #7 Meadowdale Office Park, Herman Road, Edenvale, Johannesburg

**Coordinator:** Dr Dave Spencer, Senior Physician, Toga Laboratory

**Contact:** Ms Corrien Swanepoel, tel: 011 663-6503

**The classes are offered free of charge but space is limited, and those are interested in attending should call to reserve a place.**

Date	Topic	Speaker
3 June	Bone Disorders in HIV: The role of calcium, vitamin D and alendronate	Dave Spencer
1 July	The History of the HIV Epidemic. Examining new evidence	Des Martin
5 August	HIV and the Respiratory Tract. What can we learn?	Mervyn Mer
2 September	HIV and Ethics Part 1: Lessons from Non-disclosure. The Virus Speaks. HIV and Ethics Part 2: Failure to Seek and	Joyce Marshall Dave Spencer

	Remain in Care	
7 October	HIV and Ethics Part 3: Doing HIV Clinical Trial Work in Africa. What are we doing Wrong?	Joyce Marshall Dave Spencer
4 November	HIV in South Africa: Epidemiology. What are the Issues and What is the Future?	Francois Venter (provisional)

#### 4. **FOUNDATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES 2011:**

**For more information please contact the Foundation for Professional Development:**

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Website: [www.foundation.co.za](http://www.foundation.co.za)

Course	Points	Dates	City
Clinical Management of HIV/AIDS for Health Care Professionals	30 CEU's (level 2)	16-18 Sept 11-13 Nov	Port Elizabeth Limpopo
HIV/AIDS Refresher Seminar	6 CEU's (level 1)	16 July 29 Oct	Kimberly Mpumalanga
Paediatric HIV/AIDS Management Course	30 CEU's (level 2)	07-09 Oct	Pretoria
HIV/AIDS in the Workplace	30 CEU's (level 2)	09-10 July 08-09 Nov	Limpopo Pretoria
Integrated Management of TB/STI & HIV	30 CEU's (level 2)	02-04 Sept 02-04 Dec	Kwa-Zulu Natal Pretoria

#### 5. **STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY NURSING DIVISION: CERTIFICATE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS ON ANTIRETROVIRAL AND TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT (CMART)**

The course consists of a 5 day initial workshop that includes specialized skills training, followed by approximately 20 weeks of clinical practice and distance e-learning. Successful graduates will earn a certificate and have the expertise to assess, diagnose, prescribe medication and manage clients with HIV/AIDS and TB in Primary Health Care.

The course will begin in July and end in November. The application deadline is **10 June 2011**.

**Who should enroll:**

Any registered nurse working in a Primary Health Care facility and who is able to work at clinics or hospitals where there are initiating adults, children and pregnant women on ART.

**Course content:**

CMART provides the nurse participant with evidence-base clinical management strategies for HIV/AIDS and TB. The course includes training in adult and paediatric care, treatment guidelines and PMTCT.

**Admission requirements:**

A professional degree or diploma in general nursing  
Current registration with SANC  
Computer literacy and internet access  
Practicing in an ART site or future ART site within which HIV/AIDS and TB management is/will be a service, or able to do practical hours in an ART site to meet logbook requirements

**Application process:**

Application forms are available: Faculty of Health Sciences, Tygerberg Campus, Nursing Div.

\* Western Cape applicants must apply through the Directorate of Nursing PGWC

**6. SCHOOL OF NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE  
2011 CREDIT BEARING SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES**

NAME	CREDITS	COST	DURATION	DATE/S
HIV & AIDS Care	36	R2,800.00	6 days	29/09/2011; 13/10/2011; 27/10/2011; 09/11/2011; 10/11/2011; 11/11/2011
IMCI	16	R4,500.00	10 days	04/07/2011 – 15/07/2011
INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL	32	R3,900.00	8 days	TO BE ADVISED
WOUND CARE: Holistic wound management	20	R2,600.00	3 days	11/07/2011 – 13/07/2011
WOUND CARE: Diabetic foot ulcers	12	R2,400.00	3 days	03/10/2011 – 05/10/2011
WOUND CARE: Lower leg ulcers	12	R2,400.00	3 days	23/11/2011 – 25/11/2011
WOUND CARE: Prevention of pressure ulcers	4	R1,300.00	2 days	27/06/2011 – 28/06/2011
AUDIOMETRY	12	R1,900.00	3 days	16/09/2011; 30/09/2011; 07/10/2011
SPIROMETRY	12	R1,900.00	3 days	24/06/2011; 01/07/2011; 15/07/2011 OR 28/10/2011; 11/11/2011; 25/11/2011
BLOOD TRANSFUSION PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE	32	R3,990.00	4 days	TO BE ADVISED
STOMA CARE NURSING	12	R3,500.00	3 days	SEPTEMBER 2011
SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	32	R3,500.00	5 days	20/07/2011; 10/08/2011; 24/08/2011; 07/09/2011; 21/09/2011

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## **Conferences 2011**

**1. 5<sup>TH</sup> SA AIDS CONFERENCE**

**Date:** 7 – 10 June 2011

**Venue:** International Convention Centre, Durban

**Website:** <http://www.dirasengwe.com/5thsaaidconference.html>

**South Africa contact:** 0861 115 182 (Tel)

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**International contact:** +27 (0) 12 816 9000 (Tel)

+27 (0) 12 807 7191/7153 (Fax)

## **2. INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF MIDWIVES TRIENNIAL CONGRESS**

**Date:** 19-23 June  
**Venue:** International Convention Centre, Durban  
**Website:** [www.midwives2011.org](http://www.midwives2011.org)  
**Contact:** +27 (0) 031 303 9852 (Tel)  
 +27 (0) 31 303 9529 (Fax)  
[nina@confco.co.za](mailto:nina@confco.co.za) or [Claire@confco.co.za](mailto:Claire@confco.co.za)

## **3. 6<sup>TH</sup> IAS CONFERENCE ON HIV PATHOGENESIS, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (IAS 2011)**

**Date:** 17–20 July 2011  
**Venue:** Rome  
**Website:** <http://ias2011.org>

## **4. 4<sup>TH</sup> FIDSSA CONFERENCE**

**Date:** 8 – 11 September 2011  
**Venue:** The Elangeni Hotel, Durban  
**Website:** [http://www.fidssa.co.za/B\\_FIDSSA2011.asp](http://www.fidssa.co.za/B_FIDSSA2011.asp)  
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## **5. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHARMACEUTICAL AND PHARMACOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**Date:** 25-27 September 2011  
**Venue:** Costlands on the Ridge, Durban  
**Website:** [http://www.sapharmacol.co.za/CONGRESS\\_Site/Default.aspx](http://www.sapharmacol.co.za/CONGRESS_Site/Default.aspx)

## **6. 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WORKSHOP ON ADVANCED CLINICAL CARE- AIDS (AWACC)**

**Date:** 6-7 October 2011 (08h00 – 17h00)  
**Venue:** Elangeni, Southern Sun, Hotel, Durban  
**Registration:** To view the programme & register, visit [www.mccord.co.za](http://www.mccord.co.za)  
 Cost is R 1000 for two days  
**Contact:** Karen: [karen@mccord.co.za](mailto:karen@mccord.co.za) / Dr H Sunpath: sunpath @mccord.co.za  
**Website:** [www.mccord.co.za](http://www.mccord.co.za)

## ***Resources and Services Available***

### **TOLL-FREE NATIONAL HIV & TB HEALTH CARE WORKER HOTLINE**

The HIV & TB Health Care Worker Hotline is available to provide assistance to health care workers with HIV- and TB-treatment related questions.

**Tel:** 0800 212 506 or 021 406 6782  
**Email:** [pha-mic@uct.ac.za](mailto:pha-mic@uct.ac.za)  
**Fax:** 021 448 0503  
**Website:** [www.hivhotline.uct.ac.za](http://www.hivhotline.uct.ac.za)

Alternatively, send a **SMS** or “**Please Call Me**” to **071 840 1572**, and someone will call you back.  
 The hotline operates from **Mondays to Fridays 08h30 – 16h30**.

### **IMMUNOPAEDIA: A NOVEL ONLINE IMMUNOLOGY LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

Visit the award winning, Immunology learning website specifically designed for South African clinicians:  
[www.immunopaedia.org.za](http://www.immunopaedia.org.za). Immunopaedia aims to integrate and link clinical and immunological aspects of infectious

and non-infectious diseases with treatment. The site utilises case studies, unique colour graphics and cutting edge stories from the world of immunology to teach clinicians, paediatricians, researchers, health care workers and students in clinical immunology. This learning environment facilitates an understanding of the immune system and brings together the worlds of clinical decision-making and immunology.

Register on the website today to earn 3 CPD points per case study and to receive a free monthly newsletter.

### **AFRICAN JOURNAL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE**

The African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM), recently established with support from WHO, the African Union, CDC, PEPFAR, World Bank, the Clinton Foundation, UNAIDS and others, is launching a new international peer-reviewed journal, the *African Journal of Laboratory Medicine*. ASLM's goal is to advance the profession of laboratory medicine in Africa, and the journal will take a broad perspective on the role of laboratory and laboratorians in clinical care and public health efforts. It will provide much-needed communication in the profession of laboratory medicine, and be a forum for laboratories to communicate with other biomedical scientists and clinicians, the medical community, public health officials, and policy makers.

The journal will initially be published quarterly, and will be available with open access online. Articles about the translation of laboratory knowledge, practices, and technologies into clinical care, the interface of laboratory with medical science, laboratory-based epidemiology, and laboratory investigations and evidence-based effectiveness in real world settings are of particular interest. Any articles may be submitted in English or French.

For more information on this inaugural issue or to submit manuscripts, please visit [www.afslm.org](http://www.afslm.org).

### **QUACKDOWN!**

The Treatment Action Campaign, Community Media Trust and other partners launched a new website to expose quackery and help patients make informed choices about health care. It is called Quackdown!:

<http://www.quackdown.info>. A recent article examines the use and abuse of the Medicines Control Council (MCC) appeal process and the potentially harmful impact on consumers.

### **HIV SUPPORT WEBSITE**

[www.hivsupport.co.za](http://www.hivsupport.co.za) is a website for people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) in South Africa. The purpose is two-fold: to offer an information-portal to South Africans LWHA and to provide a *free* 24/7 online support group for PLWHA, families and supporters. Featured topics will include PMTCT, children with HIV, TB and HIV, state drugs and other locally applicable information. Currently the site provides some basic information, with plans to grow and add the support group within the next couple of months. Please feel free to refer your patients to the website.

### **BACK ISSUES OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN JOURNAL OF HIV MEDICINE**

The Society has a limited number of back issues of the *Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine*, available free of charge to members on a first come, first served basis. To order back issues, please contact 011 341 0162 or email: [sahivsoc@sahivsoc.org](mailto:sahivsoc@sahivsoc.org)

## ***The Society Guidelines***

The Society has published the following guidelines in the *Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine*:

- **Guideline on Safer Conception in Fertile HIV-Infected Individuals and Couples:** Published June 2011 (Issue 40)
- **INH Preventive Therapy (IPT) in HIV Infected South African Children:** Published June 2011 (Issue 40)
- **ARV therapy in Children:** Published in December 2009 (Issue 36)
- **Criteria for Expedited ARV Initiation:** Published in March 2009 (Issue 33)
- **Post-Exposure Prophylaxis:** Published in November 2008 (Issue 31)
- **Prisoners:** Published in June 2008, with poster (Issue 30)

- **Renal Replacement Therapy:** Published in June 2008 (Issue 30)
- **Adult ART:** Published in April 2008 (Issue 29)
- **Cryptococcal Meningitis:** Published in December 2007, with poster (Issue 28)
- **Displaced Populations:** Published in 2007 (Issue 26)
- **Nutrition:** Chapters 1 & 2 published in June 2007 (Issue 27). Chapters 3 - 6 published in April 2008 (Issue 29)

The above guidelines are available from the Society (contact: 011 341 0162 or e-mail: [sahivsoc@sahivsoc.org](mailto:sahivsoc@sahivsoc.org)). They can also be downloaded from the Society website: [www.sahivsoc.org](http://www.sahivsoc.org) or the SA Journal of HIV Medicine website: [www.sajhivmed.co.za](http://www.sajhivmed.co.za)

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## ***Recommended Reading***

***Handbook of HIV Medicine (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*** edited by Douglas Wilson, Mark Cotton, Linda-Gail Bekker, Tammy Meyers, Francois Venter, and Gary Maartens, published by Oxford University Press. The second edition of the handbook is now available from Oxford University Press: Tel: 021 5961222, e-mail: [orders.za@oup.com](mailto:orders.za@oup.com) or website: <http://www.oxford.co.za>

***Aid for AIDS Clinical Guidelines 8<sup>th</sup> edition 2010/2011*** Contributors: Prof. Gary Maartens, Prof. Mark Cotton, Prof. Graeme Meintjes, Prof. Marc Mendelson, Dr. Helena Rabie, AfA Clinical Staff. Editors: Dr. Leon Regensberg, Mrs. Colleen Whitelaw. The guidelines have been thoroughly revised and updated. New sections, including HIV and the Traveller, Infection Control / Prevention and Hepatitis B coinfection, have been added. The section on managing ART and TB drug hepatotoxicity has been expanded. In order to assist practitioners further, a poster-size simplified guide to antiretroviral therapy in adults has been included. To order a free copy, send an email to [afa@afadm.co.za](mailto:afa@afadm.co.za) with your postal address, or phone AfA on 0860 100 646.

***The Clinical Practice of HIV Medicine*** by Dr David C Spencer. Please note this book is out of print and copies are no longer available. A second edition is planned for publication later this year.

***HIV/AIDS in South Africa*** edited by SS Abdool Karim and Q Abdool Karim, published by Cambridge University Press. This book covers all aspects of HIV/AIDS in SA from epidemiology, prevention strategies, basic science, medicine, sociology, economics, politics and treatment. To order a copy, contact Cambridge University Press: tel: (021) 412 7800, fax: (021) 419 0594, email: [orders@cambridge.org](mailto:orders@cambridge.org) or website: [www.cambridge.org](http://www.cambridge.org)

***Medical Management of HIV Infection (South African Edition)*** by John G. Bartlett, MD, Joel E. Gallant, MD MPH and Dr FM Conradie, published by TheraSim in cooperation with the Foundation for Professional Development, 2008.

***Adult HIV: A learning programme for professionals*** by the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation, published by Electric Book Works, 2008. For more information on downloading or ordering a copy, go to: [www.EBWhealthcare.com](http://www.EBWhealthcare.com)

***Primary HIV Clinical Care*** (5<sup>th</sup> Ed) by Dr Clive Evian, published by Jacana Media. This is a practical guide for health care personnel in primary care centres. It includes HIV clinical care for adults, children and pregnant women with latest updated national guidelines. To order a copy, contact Jacana Media: tel (011) 628 3200, fax (011) 482 7282, email [orders@jacana.co.za](mailto:orders@jacana.co.za) or website: [www.jacana.co.za](http://www.jacana.co.za)

## ***Internet-based Discussion Groups***

The Society hosts three internet-based discussion groups, which utilise case studies to build the capacity of health care workers to address HIV- and TB-related clinical and ethical questions:

- **Paediatric Discussion Group (Manager/Moderator: Dr Leon Levin):**  
To join please send your e-mail address to Dr Leon Levin: [leonlevin@54.co.za](mailto:leonlevin@54.co.za) or subscribe [online](#)
- **Adult HIV Discussion Group (Manager/Moderator: Dr Francesca Conradie):**  
To join please send your first name, surname and email address to Dr Francesca Conradie:  
[adghiv@witshealth.co.za](mailto:adghiv@witshealth.co.za)
- **HIV Policy and Ethics Discussion Group (Manager: Ms Marlise Richter):**  
To join please send your name, surname and e-mail address to Marlise at: [ethics.policy@gmail.com](mailto:ethics.policy@gmail.com)  
(To view past debates: <http://groups.google.com/group/policy-ethics?hl=en>)

### ***The latest Antiretroviral (ART) SEP Prices Direct from the Manufacturer***

**WARNING:** additional fees may be incurred when purchasing per prescription, per month, for dispensing and door-to-door delivery from pharmacies. Prices are accurate at time of going to press. Updated prices are available at: [www.sahivsoc.org](http://www.sahivsoc.org)

NAME	STRENGTH	NAPPI CODES	COMPANY	QUANTITY	PRICE
KALETRA SOLUTION		700924	ABBOTT	300ML	R 285.47 INC VAT
NORVIR CAPSULES	100MG	836095014	ABBOTT	84	R 70.70 INC VAT
NORVIR ORAL SOLUTION	80MG/ML	838527035	ABBOTT	90ML	R 60.52 INC VAT
ALUVIA 200/50 TABS	LOP 200MG + RIT 50MG	710028001	ABBOTT	120	R 285.47 INC VAT
ALUVIA 100/25 PED TABS	LOP 100MG + RIT 25MG	715433001	ABBOTT	60	R 71.38 INC VAT
<b>ADCO</b>					
ADCO-ABACAVIR	300MG	715347001	ADCOCK	60	R 672.20 INC VAT
ADCO-EFAVIRENZ	50MG	715585001	ADCOCK	30	R 28.44 INC VAT
ADCO-EFAVIRENZ	200MG	712932001	ADCOCK	90	R 238.26 INC VAT
ADCO-EFAVIRENZ	600MG	709545001	ADCOCK	30	R 165.10 INC VAT
ADCO-LAMIVUDINE	150MG	707962001	ADCOCK	60	R 96.51 INC VAT
ADCO-LAMIVUDINE SOLUTION	10MG/1ML	708708001	ADCOCK	240ML	R 76.82 INC VAT
ADCO-LAMIVUDINE ALCOHOL & SUGAR FREE	10MG/1ML	708713001	ADCOCK	240ML	R 76.82 INC VAT
ADCO-NEVIRAPINE (BLISTER)	200MG	707961001	ADCOCK	60	R 181.20 INC VAT
ADCO-ZIDOVUDINE	300MG	707960001	ADCOCK	60	R 243.60 INC VAT
ADCO-ZIDOVUDINE SYRUP	50MG/5ML	708709001	ADCOCK	200ML	R 81.57 INC VAT
ADCO-ZIDOVUDINE ALCOHOL & SUGAR FREE	50MG/5ML	708711001	ADCOCK	200ML	R 81.57 INC VAT
<b>ASPEN</b>					
ATAZANAVIR CAPSULES	150MG	715828001	ASPEN	60	R 295.20 INC VAT
ATAZANAVIR CAPSULES	200MG	715827001	ASPEN	60	R 364.78 INC VAT
ABACAVIR SOLUTION	20MG/ML	713758001	ASPEN	240ML	R 254.35 INC VAT
ABACAVIR TABS	300MG	715063001	ASPEN	60	R 715.92 INC VAT

DIDANOSINE	25MG	703330001	ASPEN	60	R 116.43 INC VAT
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LAMIVUDINE SYR	10MG/ML	703715001	ASPEN	240ML	R 76.90 INC VAT
LAMZID (AZT+3TC)	AZT 150MG+ 3TC 300MG	703627001	ASPEN	60	R 325.97 INC VAT
NEVIRAPINE	200MG	703718001	ASPEN	60	R 189.54 INC VAT
NEVIRAPINE SUSPENSION	10MG/ML	704731001	ASPEN	240ML	R 129.01 INC VAT
PREZISTA (DARUNAVIR)	300MG	715303001	ASPEN	120	R 977.72 INC VAT
STAVUDINE	15MG	704885001	ASPEN	60	R 33.39 INC VAT
STAVUDINE	20MG	701172001	ASPEN	60	R 37.27 INC VAT
STAVUDINE	30MG	701174001	ASPEN	60	R 42.85 INC VAT
STAVUDINE	40MG	701175001	ASPEN	60	R 47.73 INC VAT
TENOFOVIR	300MG	715056001	ASPEN	30	R 210.90 INC VAT
TENOFOVIR & EMTRICITABINE	TDF 300MG + FTC 150MG	715579001	ASPEN	30	R 313.50 INC VAT
TRUVADA (TDF+FTC)	TDF 300MG + FTC 150MG	708254001	ASPEN	30	R 427.15 INC VAT
VIREAD (TENOFVIR)	300MG	708253001	ASPEN	30	R 258.05 INC VAT
ZIDOVUDINE	100MG	705452001	ASPEN	100	R 149.99 INC VAT
ZIDOVUDINE	250MG	705455001	ASPEN	60	R 299.63 INC VAT
ZIDOVUDINE	300MG	703712002	ASPEN	60	R 261.84 INC VAT
ZIDOVUDINE SYRUP	50MG/ML	703713001	ASPEN	200ML	R 88.05 INC VAT
VIRTRIUM	D4T 30MG + 3TC 150MG + NVP 200MG	715716001	ASPEN	60	R 284.49 INC VAT
HYDREA CAPSULES	500MG	731706	BMS	100	R 223.97 INC VAT
REYATAZ	150MG	708257	BMS	60	R 345.50 INC VAT
REYATAZ	200MG	708258	BMS	60	R 434.72 INC VAT
VIDEX EC TABLETS	250MG	704783	BMS	30	R 199.90 INC VAT
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ZERIT CAPSULES	15MG	841315	BMS	60	R 54.36 INC VAT
ZERIT CAPSULES	20MG	837458	BMS	56	R 54.26 INC VAT
ZERIT CAPSULES	30MG	841323	BMS	60	R 54.26 INC VAT
ZERIT CAPSULES	40MG	837407	BMS	60	R 54.26 INC VAT
VIRAMUNE TABLETS	200MG	840645	BOEHRINGER- INGELHEIM	60	R 189.55 INC VAT
VIRAMUNE SYRUP	10MG/ML	861855	BOEHRINGER- INGELHEIM	240ML	R 131.64 INC VAT
CIPLA-ABACAVIR	300MG	714098001	CIPLA	60	R 715.92 INC VAT
CIPLA-ABACAVIR SOLUTION	20MG/ML	714099001	CIPLA	240ML	R 270.80 INC VAT
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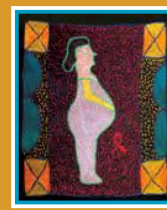
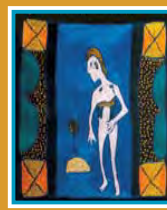
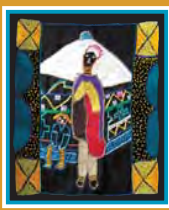


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CIPLA-NEVIRAPINE TABS	200MG	704036001	CIPLA	60	R 189.54 INC VAT
CIPLA-NEVIRAPINE ORAL SUSPENSION	50MG/5ML	704040001	CIPLA	240ML	R 122.32 INC VAT
CIPLA-STAVIR 30	30MG	701342001	CIPLA	60	R 39.90 INC CAT
CIPLA-TENOFOVIR	300MG	714097001	CIPLA	30	R 210.90 INC VAT
CIPLA-TRIOMUNE-30		707970001	CIPLA	60	R 284.49 INC VAT
CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE CAPSULES	100MG	704037001	CIPLA	100	R 173.18 INC VAT
CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE	100MG	704037002	CIPLA	120	R 207.81 INC VAT
CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE TABS	300MG	704038001	CIPLA	60	R 275.97 INC VAT
CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE ORAL SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	704039001	CIPLA	100ML	R 40.25 INC VAT
CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE ORAL SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	704039002	CIPLA	200ML	R 80.51 INC VAT
3TC TABLETS	150MG	821632019	GSK	60	R 120.48 INC VAT
3TC SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	821640003	GSK	240ML	R 85.51 INC VAT
COMBIVIR (AZT+3TC)	AZT 300MG + 3TC 150MG	875821006	GSK	60	R 365.94 INC VAT
HIV STARTER PACK (AZT+3TC)	AZT 100MG + 3TC 150MG	842346008	GSK	3 DAY KIT	R 53.48 INC VAT
KIVEXA (3TC+ABC)	3TC 300MG + ABC 600MG	707321001	GSK	30	R 922.26 INC VAT
RETROVIR CAPSULES (AZT)	100MG	784265003	GSK	100	R 230.18 INC VAT
RETROVIR CAPSULES (AZT)	250MG	837350026	GSK	60	R 315.88 INC VAT
RETROVIR TABLETS (AZT)	300MG	885317002	GSK	60	R 344.17 INC VAT
RETROVIR IVI	20MG/1ML	825018005	GSK	INF 200MG 5's	R 343.11 INC VAT
RETROVIR SYRUP	50MG/5ML	794236006	GSK	200ML	R 90.05 INC VAT
TELZIR (FOSAMPRENAVIR)	700MG	712478001	GSK	60	R 1481.48 INC VAT
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ZIAGEN (ABC)	300MG	898531003	GSK	60	R 961.67 INC VAT
ZIAGEN SOLUTION (ABC)	100MG/5ML	898538009	GSK	240ML	R 364.22 INC VAT

ATRIPLA TABLETS	EFV 600MG + FTC 200MG + TDF 300MG	715578001	MSD	30	R 483.78 INC VAT
CRIXIVAN CAPSULES	200MG	827258003	MSD	360	R 580.24 INC VAT
CRIXIVAN CAPSULES	400MG	824445023	MSD	120	R 384.09 INC VAT
CRIXIVAN CAPSULES	400MG	824445007	MSD	180	R 576.14 INC VAT
ISENTRESS	400MG	715825001	MSD	60	R 878.37 INC VAT
STOCRIN TABLETS	50MG	712069001	MSD	30	R 39.10 INC VAT
STOCRIN TABLETS	200MG	712070001	MSD	90	R 370.42 INC VAT
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AURO-LAMIVUDINE ORAL SOLUTION	10MG/ML	710603001	NOVAGEN PHARMA	240ML	R 75.80 INC VAT
AURO-LAMIZIDO	150MG/300MG	710596001	NOVAGEN PHARMA	60	R 325.70 INC VAT
AURO-NEVIRAPINE	200MG	710606001	NOVAGEN PHARMA	60	R 189.53 INC VAT
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AURO-ZIDOVUDINE	100MG	710597002	NOVAGEN PHARMA	100	R 186.05 INC VAT
AURO-ZIDOVUDINE	300MG	710600001	NOVAGEN PHARMA	60	R 261.78 INC VAT
AURO-ZIDOVUDINE ORAL SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	710634001	NOVAGEN PHARMA	240ML	R 83.02 INC VAT
AURO-ZEFIN	300MG	715072001	NOVAGEN PHARMA	30	R 219.34 INC VAT
TYRICTEN TABLETS	FTC 200MG + TDF 300MG	715071001	NOVAGEN PHARMA	30	R 313.50 INC VAT
BACTRIM	80MG + 400MG	706434005	ROCHE	20	R 64.79 INC VAT
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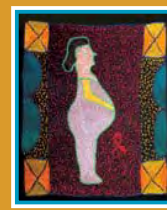
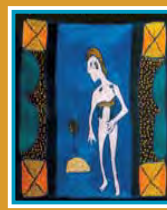
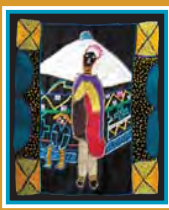
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Time/Venue	ID	Skills Building Session Name	Chair	Panel
<b>Wednesday, 8 June 2011</b>				
11h00 - 12h30 Meeting Room 12AB	S1	<b>Nurses &amp; the ART of Comprehensive HIV/TB Care</b> This session will provide Professional Nurses with the essential skills to initiate and manage pregnant women, children and adults on antiretroviral therapy (ART) and to diagnose and manage common opportunistic illnesses, with an emphasis on TB.	Stacie Stender MSN, PGD Inf Dis FNP; Jhpiego	Francis Prinsloo Dr. Liezl Smit Marieta Booysen
11h00 - 12h30 Meeting Room 12E	S2	<b>Assessing the capacity of a health facility manager</b> This session will provide health care managers with background principles pertaining to capacity assessment including common pitfalls as well as provide the practical tools used in such assessment. The responsibility of management and specific roles with regards to job.	Prof SJH Hendricks	
11h00 - 12h30 Meeting Room 12CD	S3	<b>HIV prevention – the latest biomedical tools</b> 2010 was a year of tremendous breakthroughs in the development of biomedical prevention tools for HIV, with South African communities, health workers and scientists contributing significantly to these. This session will equip you with the the latest developments in microbicides, PREP and vaccines, from the experts involved in recent clinical trials.	Vivek Naranbhai	Nathan Geffen Prof Glenda Gray Prof Salim S Abdool Karim
14h00 - 15h30 Meeting Room 12AB	S4	<b>Medical Male Circumcision: Standardized Instrument Kits for Adult Circumcision and Early Infant Male Circumcision Devices</b> The purpose of this skills building workshop is to provide clinicians with an overview of the pre-assembled disposable kit for adult male circumcision using the forceps-guided technique and the three WHO-endorsed devises for early infant male circumcision.	Dr. Tigistu Adamu Technical Advisor Jhpiego	Dr. Dino Rech Dr. Jerome Loveland Dr. Jabbin Mulwanda
14h00 - 15h30 Meeting Room 12E	S5	<b>Foreign Doctors - Curse or Cure?</b> Panellists will discuss whether foreign-qualified doctors are a viable solution for public health staffing problems (with a particular focus on rural areas) and how South Africa is approaching handling this potential resource.	Dr Gustaaf Wolvaardt Managing Director Foundation for Professional Development	Dr Gideon Ojo Dr Munyandzwa Kwinda Dr Karl le Roux Prof Jannie Hugo Saul Kornik (Chief, AHP) National DOH Representative
14h00 - 15h30 Meeting Room 12CD	S6	<b>Case studies in paediatric ART resistance</b> This workshop will review workshop will review challenging case studies in paediatric ART-resistance	Dr James Nutall Red Cross Children's Hospital & University of Cape Town	Prof Brian Eley Dr Pippa Macdonald Dr Gert van Zyl
16h00 - 17h30 Meeting Room 12AB	S7	<b>HIV and OI's: Case studies in Adults</b> This interactive workshop will review challenging case studies in HIV management, with a focus on opportunistic infections	Prof Marc Mendelson UCT	Prof Gary Maartens Prof Graeme Meintjes Dr Eric Hefer
16h00 - 17h30 Meeting Room 12E	S8	<b>The biggest HIV/AIDS PR Blunders of all time - And how to avoid them</b> Practical Skills on writing a press release and engaging with the media. We recommend that participants come ready for work and entertainment.	Anso Thom Print Editor Health-e News Service	Kerry Cullinan Jo-Anne Collinge Mahlatshe Gallens
16h00 - 17h30 Meeting Room 12CD	S9	<b>Is the religion sector's response to the HIV epidemic sufficient?</b>	Desmond Lamprecht SANAC	Rozette Jeptha Avie Cherrington Harold Msiiza Pearl Moroasui Hanifa Bi Allee
17h30 to 19h00 Meeting Room 12CD	S10	<b>How should activists approach the new South African National Strategic Plan - 2012-2016</b> The Treatment Action Campaign highlighting issues picked up from the provinces.	Mark Heywood Vuyiseka Dubula	





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<b>Thursday, 9 June 2011</b>				
11h00 - 12h30 Meeting Room 12AB	S10	<b>What donors need from NGOs</b>  This workshop will provide a donor's view of how NGOs can be successful in gaining funding and support.	Helen Struthers	Dr Melinda Wilson Monique van Welie
11h00 - 12h30 Meeting Room 12E	S11	<b>Integrating a cervical cancer screening programme into an HIV clinic: lessons learned</b>  This session will inform participants of the importance of cervical cancer in HIV positive women, and provide lessons learned in how to implement a program within an HIV clinic.	Dr Nomtha Mayisela	Dr Bridgette Goeieman Sophie William
11h00 - 12h30 Meeting Room 12CD	S12	<b>Strengthening the capacity of health facility managers and health care providers in the delivery of comprehensive post rape care</b>  The session will sensitize health care providers and managers to the challenges and limitations in the current provision of post rape care and follow up for survivors of sexual assault. Data collected from health facilities will be used to highlight current challenges and needs.	Dr Gustaaf Wolvaardt Managing Director Foundation for Professional Development	
14h00 - 15h30 Meeting Room 12AB	S13	<b>By your own bootstraps: How to become a self-taught scientific expert with no science background</b>  To explore how laypeople can move beyond basic treatment literacy, to develop scientific competence and become more effective treatment and policy advocates and educators.	Theo Smart	Polly Clayden Nathan Geffen
14h00 - 15h30 Meeting Room 12E	S14	<b>How to do the perfect FNA</b>  A simple practical hands on demonstration of FNA technique that is guaranteed to produce adequate, diagnostic aspirates. Note: Attendance at this workshop is limited to 30 clinically trained doctors; pre-registration is required at the SA HIV Clinicians Society's exhibitor booth.	Prof Colleen Wright	See Below*
14h00 - 15h30 Meeting Room 12CD	S15	<b>Evidence-informed decisions using the latest HIV/AIDS evidence - learn about how the Cochrane HIV/AIDS Review Group can help you meet this challenge</b>  Workshop participants will learn about the role of the Cochrane Collaboration in the fight against HIV/AIDS, they will learn to navigate The Cochrane Library to find relevant reviews of HIV/AIDS interventions, and they will learn to interpret the results of a Cochrane systematic review.	Dr Tamara Kredon	Babalwa Zani
16h00 - 17h30 Meeting Room 12AB	S16	<b>How to do the perfect FNA</b>  A simple practical hands on demonstration of FNA technique that is guaranteed to produce adequate, diagnostic aspirates. Note: Attendance at this workshop is limited to 30 clinically trained doctors; pre-registration is required at the SA HIV Clinicians Society's exhibitor booth.	Prof Colleen Wright	See Below*
16h00 - 17h30 Meeting Room 12E	S17	<b>Case studies in adult ART-resistance</b>  This interactive workshop will utilise case studies to review the diagnosis and management of ART-resistance in adults.	Dr Francesca Conradie	Dr Thandi Dlamini Dr. Noluthando Nematswerani
16h00 - 17h30 Meeting Room 12CD	S18	<b>Bridging the gap between scientific breakthroughs and human rights barriers: What the iPrEx results mean for MSM in South Africa and beyond</b>  Participants will learn innovative ways to address the prospects and challenges of the iPrEx results and pre-exposure prophylaxis in general, in the context of the continent's broader structural and societal barriers faced by MSM.	Brian Kanyemba, Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation / AVAC Fellow	Pierre Bournard Manju Chatani, Nono Eland Steve Litsike, Oscar Radebe Maaza Seyoum Gift Trapence

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